

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: St. Jude Medical, Inc.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/637,213 Filed/Issue Date: August 7, 2003

Entitled: MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR AND METHODS OF MAKING AND INSTALLING SAME

St. Jude Medical, Inc., a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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**OR**

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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